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TAGS: ELAB, WZ (DLAMINI, OBED M.)

SUBJECT: SWAZILAND LABOR DELEGATE TO INTERNATIONAL LABOR
CONFERENCE

REF: MBABANE (A) 1755, (B) 1715, (C) 1401

1. OBED DLAMINI, SWAZI WORKER DELEGATE TO INTERNATIONAL
LABOR CONFERENCE, DID NOT ADDRESS THE CONFERENCE PLENARY
OR TAKE A LEADERSHIP ROLE IN COMMITTEE ACTIVITY. HOWEVER,
HE WAS PRESENT AT MOST PLENARY SESSIONS AND TOOK A STRONG
INTEREST IN THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE.

2. ON KEY ISSUES OF CONCERN TO US, DLAMINI, AND OTHER
SWAZI DELEGATES, WERE HELPFUL IN VOTING WITH US AND AGAINST
"POSITION OF SOLIDARITY" URGED BY RADICAL ARABS AND
AFRICANS CLAIMING TO BE SPOKESMEN FOR AFRICAN DELEGATIONS.
DLAMINI WAS SUBJECTED TO HARD LOBBYING FROM SOMALI DELE-
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GATION SEATED NEARBY BUT RESPONDED THAT HE WAS VOTING FOR
SWAZI INTERESTS, NOT THOSE OF SOME OTHER COUNTRY OR BLOC.

3. DLAMINI IMPRESSED DELEGATION AS QUIET, SERIOUS YOUNG
MAN WHO WOULD NOT READILY ALLOW HIMSELF TO BE SWAYED BY
OUTSIDERS.

4. SWAZIS WERE ONE OF SEVERAL AFRICAN DELEGATIONS TO
RESIST OUTSIDE PRESSURES AND TO SUPPORT US ON ISSUES OF
CONCERN TO US. THIS SUPPORT WAS GREATLY APPRECIATED BY
US DELEGATION. VANCE

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